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## Notes and Comment.

As A Northerner Sees Us.

Mrs. H. C. Milner, who is spending the winter in Bay St. Louis with her family, is contributing a series of interesting letters to her home paper, the Springfield (Mo.) Republican. The following letter was written on the occasion of a visit to Ocean Springs:

"There are so many industries claiming the world's attention today, that new ones on the Southern coast may not prove as interesting to our readers as they have to one residing in their midst, but at the risk of being tiresome we wish by their appeal to the attention as well as the financial side of human nature, would attract the attention of any sojourner. Perchance some denizen of the north may see as we do, opportunities in them for health, wealth, contentment and happiness. As a fitting introduction to the pecan industry, pre-eminently a southern institution, one might speak of a nutting trip to one of the oldest pecan groves on the coast. The number and size of the trees has given the name of 'Pecan Grove Farm' to the place, which being at present the home of a Springfield family has in a way a home interest. All who are in quest of pleasurable pastime are invited to join our party as we set out this crisp January morning.

From Gulfport behind a spirited span, we drive north five or six miles to spend a red letter day upon Pecan Farm, to gather wild flowers and fill our baskets with pecans which still thickly cover the ground although many barrels have been shipped. This is the native uncultivated fruit, having strangely enough its peculiar characteristic for each individual tree, as little maid Gertrude soon apprized us by singling out here and there trees which she assured us were 'no good' although the nuts were large, while others, though small and perhaps cracked, were fine and juicy. We roam from tree to tree to sample nuts while filling our baskets until, like stuffed turkeys, we are in poor condition to do justice to the ample lunch of our hosts. This, natural fruit sells readily for ten, fifteen and twenty cents per pound, according to quality. Having sampled a dozen or more varieties, pronouncing them all good, we are ready to open our eyes in amazement to be treated later to nuts which sell at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pound. This is, of course, the stump cultivation has put upon them. To show you these as they are being cultivated for the world's markets come with us to a gem of this coast, Ocean Springs. To the writer this is returning to first love, since a part of two successive winters have been spent here before. The coast is high and bluff, there is a landscape varied not only by sea view but bayon and back bay scenery, some of it picturesque. It is simple and quaintly quiet in its industrial pursuits. No one is boasting that the town possesses the finest orange groves and pecan orchards on the coast, yet this is true. Our hosts set us across the Fort Bayou toll bridge for a view of pretty scenery and a look at Rose Farm, not telling us we were coming to see mammoth groves and wide spreading acres of orange, pecan and fig trees. When we came upon oranges glowing in the January sun we could hardly believe our eyes. Here was a grove containing 2,000 trees from two to four years old, all in bearing condition. For the first time we enjoyed a feast of Satsuma oranges plucked from the trees. The largest part of the crop had been harvested, but enough remained for a glorious picture. We learned that the expense of first setting and budding these trees on Japan roots is 75 cents for the first year and average 50 cents per tree thereafter. The roots are set on well enriched soil 50 feet apart and it is estimated that 125 oranges to a

four year old tree is the average crop. They begin bearing at two years. What seemed more remarkable than all this was the fact that the crops raised between the rows of trees more than pay for the orange cultivation. In some instances grass is raised, in some sweet potatoes, but cassava, a new crop, had been found most lucrative, as the expense is at first small and the profit something between 50 and 75 per cent.

Think Vote Irrevocable.

Just before the vote was announced Mr. Smith of Holmes who led the fight for the adoption of the amendment and who made one of the ablest speeches on his side of the question, changed his vote to the negative in order to enter a motion to reconsider, which he will endeavor to do tomorrow. It is contended, however, by the local optionists that a motion to reconsider cannot be made in the case of a constitutional amendment and that the vote is irrevocable.

After the result was announced some of the leading advocates of the amendment proclaimed that the fight was only just begun and that a movement would be immediately begun to pass a bill through the legislature providing for statutory prohibition straight out in lieu of local option. There is little hope, however, that such a bill can be passed now.—Jackson Corr. Commercial Appeal.

The days of chivalry are not yet ended, and optimists may take courage. In Congress on Monday Mr. Shafroth, Dem., of Colorado, rose in his place and astonished the House and the election committee by resigning his seat and moving to his place. Long and careful scrutiny of the election returns had convinced him that the ballots had been tampered with to his advantage, and he refused to profit by it. Such an exhibition of integrity was unprecedented and members of both parties applauded him with great enthusiasm and deep feeling.

Senator Mark Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee and one of the foremost political characters of the present day, died last Monday night at Washington, after a short illness. The funeral occurred yesterday at his home in Cleveland, Ohio. The death of Senator Hanna is a severe blow to his party, to whose success in the last two campaigns he was undoubtedly a mighty factor. The writer did not approve of Hanna's methods in politics, but we always admired his genius and loyalty to his friends. In many respects he was a great man.

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The senate committee on schools has made a report recommending that no student of the State University be permitted to join a fraternity until he has been at the University at least one year. This is looked upon as merely a preliminary of the fight which is to be made against the Greek letter fraternities and which, it is believed, will result in their abolishment, so far as the University is concerned.

The czar has abolished the censorship of news to be sent abroad out of Russia, having given the question his personal consideration. This is regarded as a most extraordinary act.

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Rev. E. J. Carrie, Supt. of Education of Perry county, Mississippi, Prof. W. I. Phames, Principal of the Poplarville High School, and Prof. F. B. Woodley, Supt. of the Hattiesburg Public Schools, will constitute the examining Board.

The applicant receiving the high marks in the examination will be appointed.

All candidates must, at the time of their examination for admission be between the age of sixteen and twenty years. A candidate is eligible for appointment on the day he becomes sixteen, and is ineligible on the day he becomes twenty years of age.

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### School Notes.

For enrollment stands at 137 for the first five months of the session 1903-1904.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated on the 23d. We hope all parents who received invitations from their children will try to be present.

A Longfellow party will be given by the seventh, eighth and ninth grades on the 26th. Invitations will be sent out by the above grades to their parents and friends.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades are doing some good work, as we think, in free hand drawing with charcoal. An exhibition of the best drawings will be given at or near the close of the school.

We are sorry that three of our pupils, Paul and Ruth Randall and Lowell Ferguson, will soon leave for their home in Benton Harbor, Michigan. It has been a pleasure to teach such nice, quiet and obedient pupils.

We had planned to have some manual training work in all the grades this year, but no provision has been made for buying the material, so no work has been or could be done without materials. Manual training work has ceased to be a fact, but is a means of training children that is practical and helpful in too many ways to mention.

We would urge all parents having boys and girls in the advanced grades to make them do some home work in their studies. It keeps them employed and it tells in their daily grade work. Pupils who study regularly at home are always doing creditable work. The lack of interest of parents about the school work of their children is one of the greatest obstacles in our way in keeping boys and girls toward a higher life, morally and mentally.

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## County News Notes.

### Daisy.

BY R. B.

It is time to plant beans.

Mr. Can visited Mentorium Monday.

John Maples visited Scanton last week.

Lewis King visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter attended church at Pine Grove.

Miss Maggie Starks visited Miss Annie Sigerson Friday and Saturday.

There will be church at the Tiger Branch house the fourth Sunday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Flurry were made happy by the arrival of a baby boy Monday.

Florin Maples, Reals King and G. Berry attended church at Mount Zion Sunday.

Misses Minnie, Sarah, Belle and Cella Can attended church at Pine Grove Sunday.

Mrs. King and handsome daughter, Mary, visited Mrs. Henry Wilkerson Wednesday.

E. J. Cooper and Miss Eunice Berry were united in marriage the 28th day of January.

W. Y. Cain and pretty little daughter, Hunter, visited J. R. Cain Friday and Saturday.

The small pox that was in the country around Daisy proved to be nothing more than chicken pox.

Miss Maggie Starks attended a party at Mr. David Berry's Saturday evening and had a very pleasant time.

### BY PRIMER.

Lots of sickness in our midst now. Scott Bond killed a fine deer a few days ago.

Willie Wilkerson left this week for McHenry.

The wedding bells will ring ere long at Daisy.

We are having some beautiful spring weather.

Willie Cox is spending a while with his mother at Mentorium.

Rev. Jeff Havens spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Allan.

Rev. Jeff Lett, of Lucedale, preached an interesting sermon at Union church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Altman, of Lissa, passed through Daisy Saturday enroute to Vancleave.

Those on the sick list this week are, G. W. Pearson, J. M. Flurry, Mrs. Joe Flurry and little Ila Moore.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of little Ila, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore.

Measles, McMurphy and Miles, of Wisdom spent a few days of this week hunting, but were not very successful.

Oscar Byrd, the sawyer in Flurry & Alexander's mill, at Boudale, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Jim and Geowood Berry and Misses Maggie Starks and Annie Sigerson attended church at Boudale Sunday.

Every one is anticipating a nice time at the close of C. B. Walker's school, which will be on the 23rd. Everyone is invited to attend.

Quite a crowd of young people, of Daisy and Lissa, attended the birthday party of Miss Maggie Altman at Cross Roads last Friday eve and reported a nice time.

### Florida.

Spring is coming.

Where is Pot Liquor these days? Master Ira Scarboro is very sick with typhoid fever.

D. H. Scarboro was a business visitor to Biloxi Tuesday.

Mr. F. F. Krohn is convalescent after a long spell of sickness.

L. Edwards, of Ramsey, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. T. Orrell has returned home after a long stay at Vancleave.

The farmers are bustling about getting ready to plant their crops.

Misses Louise and Anna Orrell, Fannie Scarboro, three of Orrell's

young belles, called on friends at Woolmarket Sunday last.